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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TSUBOTA, Kenji, et al.**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten.